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SUMMARY. PO/73/152 19 NOV 73, QUOTED BELOW, PROPOSES TO EXTEND TERM OF PRESENT CHAIRMAN TO 1ST SEPTEMBER 1974. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, MISSION PROPOSES TO CONCUR. END SUMMARY.

QUOTE 1. THE PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEES, MR. A.P. ANDRESEN, WAS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS, 1ST JANUARY 1972 TO 31ST DECEMBER 1973, WITH A POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF A FURTHER YEAR.

2. THE NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES ARE PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO BEAR THE EXPENSE OF PLACING THE SERVICES OF MR. ANDRESEN AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ORGANIZATION, IF THE COUNCIL DESIRES TO EXTEND HIS APPOINTMENT IN THE POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEES.

3. AS A RESULT OF INFORMAL DISCUSSION AMONG DELEGATIONS, I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT TO EXTEND MR. ANDRESEN'S APPOINTMENT UNTIL 1ST SEPTEMBER 1974. MEANWHILE, NOMINATIONS WILL BE SOUGHT FOR A SUCCESSOR WHO CAN BE AVAILABLE ABOUT 1ST JULY 1974, SO AS TO ALLOW AN ORDERLY UNCLASSIFIED

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4. THEREFORE, UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY BY 30TH NOVEMBER 1973, THE COUNCIL WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE APPROVED

THE EXTENSION OF THE TERM OF MR. A.P. ANDRESEN AS CHAIRMAN
OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEES OF NATO THROUGH 31ST
AUGUST 1974. /S/ LUNS UNQUOTE.

COMMENT: IN ORDER FOR SUCCESSOR TO BE IN PLACE BY 1 JULY 74,
NOMINATIONS WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED IN LATE JANUARY.
DEPARTMENTS SHOULD THEREFORE CONSIDER NOW WHETHER US NOMINATION
WILL BE PUT FOWARD FOR THIS UNREIMBURSED POSITION. END COMMENT.
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